

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. Workman of 127 Elrose avenue spent Wednesday in Los Angeles with her daughter, Mrs. S. Conrad.

Miss Dorothy Smith of 118 South Lombie street was a member of a theater party at the Orpheum in Los Angeles Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. McCann and daughter, Miss Mazie McCann, have moved from West Third street and are now making their home on West Seventh street.

Many pretty things have been prepared for the penny social at the Congregational church on Friday evening, and many people are planning to attend.

Dr. M. P. McClure of the First Presbyterian church of Hollywood will be the speaker for this evening at the Glendale Presbyterian church. All are invited to hear him.

Miss Marguerite Stauffacher of 421 Orange Grove avenue will leave Sunday morning for Dallas, Texas, where she will visit her uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Burma.

Mr. George V. Meserole and son, Master Hubert, at present stopping in Long Beach from Pueblo, Colo., have been guests this week in the home of Glendale friends.

Mrs. Helen Woodruff Boyd of 1463 Ivy street was among the guests at an informal dinner party given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Auchenbach of Hollywood.

The Misses Ida Waite and Annie McIntyre, both well known in local educational circles, attended and enjoyed the Art Club exhibition at exposition park Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. Johnston, who about a week ago fell and broke her limb, is now resting as comfortably as possible in the home of her brother, Mr. Henry Johnston, 335 Everett street.

Mrs. Walter Wright of the Park View apartments entertained as guests in her home over Wednesday Mrs. Ruth Vanberg of South Pasadena and Miss Marie Quinch of Glendale.

Merrill's orchestra of Los Angeles will furnish the music for the dancing and card party to be given by Glen Eyrle chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at the Masonic temple this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Imler are spending a few days in Glendale from Imperial valley, being guests in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Imler, 1416 Lomita avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peacock, who since Mr. Peacock's return from the East have been guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. Findley, 123 Elrose avenue, are now domiciled in their own home, corner Colorado boulevard and Verdugo road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butcher and daughter, Miss Gladys Butcher, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Moody and their daughter, Miss Blanche Moody of Long Beach, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spickerman, 236 North Maryland avenue, at a picnic party in Verdugo park Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Fred Thompson of 1315 West Fifth street enjoyed all day Wednesday with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. Fred L. Thompson of 1315 West Fifth street has returned from San Francisco, to which place he journeyed several days ago on business.

Mr. Leslie Meeker, who for the past two weeks has been in Arizona on business, is expected to return to his home on West Fifth street about Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Meeker of 300 East Colorado boulevard will speak at a political tea given tomorrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. Bacon of Los Angeles.

KENSINGTON CLUB MEETS

After a varied and enjoyable adjournment, which lasted through the summer months, the Kensington Club members have again organized for social festivities during the winter.

The first of these afternoons, which are scheduled for every two weeks and devoted to needlework, was enjoyed Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Chester Kling, 868 Damasco court, which was radiantly ablaze with bright yellow chrysanthemums and gorgeous red dahlias and fern.

As usual a delicious afternoon collation was served by the gracious hostess, who joined in plans made for a progressive dinner, a Halloween party and other merry little affairs, to which the husbands of each of the following club members will be invited: Mrs. Phillip Englehorn, Mrs. Frank H. Vesper, Mrs. J. W. Usilton, Mrs. Earl R. Naudain, Mrs. Leon H. Wilkinson, Mrs. John Roman and Mrs. Kling.

The twenty-first of this month Mrs. Earl Naudain of 903 Lomita avenue will entertain the same ladies in the same way, needlework, chatter and refreshments.

PATRONESSES FOR ST. MARGARET DANCING PARTY

The following Glendale ladies will act as patronesses at the St. Margaret dancing party to be given in the Masonic temple, 532 South Brand boulevard, next Friday evening, Oct. 16th, and to which invitations have just been sent out: Mrs. A. M. Beamon, Mrs. H. H. Faries, Mrs. W. W. Kirkby, Mrs. C. Irving Mills, Mrs. C. L. Peckham, Mrs. T. S. Provolt, Mrs. C. O. Pulliam, Mrs. Sara Pitcher, Mrs. Jos. L. Stagner, Mrs. Richard H. Wells and Mrs. W. W. Worley.

Those to assist as floor committee will be Dr. J. L. Flint, chairman; Mr. A. M. Beamon, Mr. N. N. Badger, Jr., Mr. H. H. Faries, Mr. E. M. Polley, Mr. C. L. Peckham, Mr. C. O. Pulliam and Mr. W. W. Worley.

Hostesses for the evening will be the St. Margaret Girls, who are the Misses Harriett M. Wells, Mattie B. Provolt, Cecelia Wilson, Ethel Land, Elizabeth Lange, Olga Purr, Clara Provolt, Irene Read, Katherine C. Wells, Amy Bowerfind, Gertrude Champlain, Lillian Mills, Athena Purr, Ethel Read, Bessie Provolt, Elizabeth Russell, Dorothy Smith, Pauline Scholz, Eva Black, Frae Morse Wells, Stella Scott Curran, Roberta Rand, Edith Foss, Arline Halihan and Mazie McCann.

Tomorrow evening these same young ladies will be hostesses at a card party to be given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Crampton, 1011 Chestnut street.

ELEGY WRITTEN IN A CALIFORNIA FARMYARD

(Contributed from El Centro)
The whistle shrieks to end the eight-hour day;
The teams and cows bound swiftly o'er the lea;
Homeward the farm-hand takes his legal way,
And leaves the chores to Mother and to me.

Now fades the harvest profit from my sight,
And all the world a penal sentence holds,
Save when Old Sol my year's crops blight,
And Socialists control the heat and cold.

Save where, in yonder pillow cushioned bower,
My resting plowman does to the cook complain,
That echoes of my toil to beat a shower,
Molests his leisure there safe from the rain.

NORTH GLENDALE

Mrs. Luther Colson and Mrs. Kennedy of Burbank were guests of Mrs. John Murphy of 1648 Ruth street Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burr of 823 Campbell street attended the monthly meeting of the Louisiana Society in Los Angeles on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. Burr of 823 Campbell street left Wednesday for El Cajon, near San Diego, where she will remain as the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. Chambers, for at least three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan, with their children, Mr. Clark Ryan and Miss Ruth Ryan, of 939 Elden avenue, motored to North Glendale last Sunday, enjoying luncheon and spending the evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hunt of 1201 Viola avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Corwin of 419 North Central avenue are enjoying the pleasure of entertaining as their house guests their daughter, Mrs. H. O. Scott, and three children, from the presidio in Monterey, Cal., where Dr. Scott is stationed and who will remain indefinitely.

Miss Barbara Mitchell of Kenneth road has resumed her studies at Occidental college, having entered there Wednesday morning. Her many friends wish her a very pleasant and profitable year in her college work.

The many friends of Miss Lucille Pittman of 1001 North Pacific avenue will be very happy to know that she has almost recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and will be brought home from the Clara Barton hospital in a few days.

Rev. Soper of Belmont street, Glendale, received the appointment as pastor of the Casa Verdugo M. E. church at the Methodist conference and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning. Dr. Soper needs no introduction to North Glendale people, who are delighted with the prospect of welcoming the new pastor and his charming family into this community.

NON-PARTISAN RALLY

The Johnson-Eshleman non-partisan club of Glendale will hold a rally at the high school auditorium Saturday evening, Oct. 9, at 8 o'clock. This club is comprised of members of all political parties. Good speakers will be present.

W. E. EVANS, Pres.
A. D. PEARCE, Secy.

THE MARY HOWARD GRIDLEY SHAKESPEARE CLUB MEETS

At 205 North Brand boulevard on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a merry party of charming ladies met at the Gridley-Brady home to enjoy the first section of the Shakespeare Club, under the instruction of Mrs. Coral Harrison Sloan.

The club decided to study "Henry VIII" this fall, and also will have the additional privilege of lessons in expression from Mrs. Sloan, who is considered one of the most cultured and capable teachers among all the Shakespeareans in the United States. She has had very unusual advantages and excels in her art. In fact, her pupils who have studied abroad consider it a great privilege to be under her tutelage.

The class is not limited in number and the members would be glad to have more ladies join, either the morning or the afternoon sections, and make about fifty members. The afternoon section meets with Miss Tyler on Thursday.

Those who would appreciate this wonderful privilege will please apply to the club president.

WILL REFUND FEES

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 1.
Mr. W. E. Evans, city attorney of Glendale, Glendale, Cal.

Dear Sir: You are authorized to notify all persons who have paid for service connection or water meter, or both, for domestic use in the city of Glendale, on the Miradero and Glendale Consolidated water systems since Nov. 1st, 1912, they will be refunded such amounts paid by applying at the office of the Miradero Water Company in the city of Glendale.

Very truly,
L. C. BRAND.

EAGLE ROCK

The Ferdon building on Colorado boulevard has been improved on the interior and fixtures are being put in, making it ready for the occupancy of George F. Howard's grocery store, which will be moved from the present location on Central avenue.

Last Thursday evening the Daniels cash grocery entertained the Owl and Key Fraternity of Occidental college with a luncheon, which was much appreciated by the boys.

About thirty-five of the Epworth Leaguers from Eagle Rock visited the Pasadena Epworth League and also attended the preaching services at the M. E. church Sunday evening. It was a lovely evening and the auto ride over there was delightful.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nair of Paloma avenue pleasantly surprised them Monday evening of last week, bringing with them refreshments and also many articles for the Nair's new home. The guests were all from Los Angeles.

Rev. Wesley Smith of Los Angeles has been hired as the new minister of the Eagle Rock M. E. church. It was with deepest regret to us to learn that Rev. Soper would not return, as he has done much toward the betterment and growth of the church, being well liked by all who knew him, even in the other churches of the valley. Of course, we wish the new pastor the best of success in his work here and welcome him.

Miss Irene La Porte of Palm avenue had as her guests for the weekend friends from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanders of East Sycamore avenue are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. J. Sanders of La Canada.

Mrs. S. Rhodes' bungalow on East Park avenue has been rented to a club of boys from Occidental college.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dacon of Inglewood, but formerly of this city, were visiting in Eagle Rock Sunday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith one day last week. The mother was formerly Miss Alice Berger.

It will be of interest to many to know that the Occidental freshmen football team defeated the South Pasadena high school eleven on Occidental field Saturday morning by the score of 14-0. The game, which was played on a muddy field, showed the freshmen to advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn have rented the Hamilton house on West Sycamore avenue, recently vacated by Mr. Gray and family.

Sunday the Presbyterian church services were commenced in Symphony hall with Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Kirkes. P. G. Stevens, moderator of the Presbytery, preached in the evening.

The streets are being made ready for the installment of the new cluster lights, which will be another needed improvement to our city.

The anniversary number of the Glendale Evening News was very neat and attractive and deserves much commendation. The illustrations, as well as the cover design, showed the work of the artists to perfection, and the way the reading matter was gotten up made it indeed very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will begin the erection of a fine large two-story residence near Occidental college very soon.

The Eastern Star members here attended the Garvanza order to witness the installation work done by Los Angeles matrons. A delicious supper was served to over a hundred guests.

Mr. A. Hoyt of Jamestown, Cal., was in this city Saturday looking after business affairs and calling on friends. He is a newspaper man and owns two papers, one at the place mentioned above and the other at Tuolumne.

Work has begun on the erection of the Episcopal Guild house on Eagle avenue and Valley drive. A. A. House put in the foundation Monday. The work on the M. E. church is rapidly nearing the end, and when ready for occupancy will be one of the finest and most attractive churches in the valley. The dedication will take place this week (Sunday) and Dr. Matt Hughes of Pasadena will deliver the dedicatory address. The services will take place at 3 o'clock p. m. and an excellent program is being arranged for the occasion. Work on the New Presbyterian church has not begun as yet.

Robert Law was awarded the contract for the improvement of West Eagle avenue, bidding \$1.50 per foot for grading and oiling, and Peter Ferry bidding \$2.00.

Sunday was a great day at the Congregational Sunday school, it being rally day. A splendid program was given by the children and the story of Joseph given by Burnie Flutener was exceptionally good.

EXCITEMENT WILL LAST

Fishing in the North Sea will be exciting pastime long after the war is over. The fisherman would a deal rather bring up an old rubber boot than a mine.—Riverside Press.

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"Brud Dinger, dar won't be no minstrel shows in heaven!"

"Den, if dat's de case, sah, I'm sho' gwine tonight, whilst muh ticket's good!"—Exchange.

We are still inconsistent at times and about some things. For instance we insist that diplomatists should be more plain-spoken, and we do not always like it when they are.

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CIVIC BOOSTING AND KNOCKING

An article by J. A. Schermerhorn in "The Master Printer" contains the following amusing jokes on the prevailing tendency of civic self-aggrandizement and occasional caustic rivalry:

"The literature of our American cities," says the author, "denotes that this is the era of the great brag. With tiresome reiteration it tells of population, bank clearances, postoffice receipts, building permits, skyscrapers, paved streets, area, etc.

"It recalls the world pre-eminence given to Rochester by Daniel Webster in the matter of waterfalls, and the chortle of the outwest editor who claimed for his town the proud distinction of the 'Queen City of the Frontier,' and added: 'We have only one improvement to suggest. The postoffice and blacksmith shop should be in separate buildings. Our esteemed citizen and subscriber, Hank Smith, was severely kicked while receiving his mail last week.'

"A group of men were listening to a Seattle citizen's recital of the marvelous growth of his town. A quiet listener in one corner spoke up and averred that he was from Seattle, too. 'How long since you were there?' he asked the enthusiast, who had just regaled the company with the boosting talk. 'Oh, about ten days,' was the reply. 'Gee whiz, you oughter see her now!'

"Emphasis upon the physical aspect of urban greatness has borne the inevitable fruitage of competition, and competition has begotten strange slogans and fierce slanders.

"You'll Like Buffalo," is one sanguine shibboleth. "Minneapolis Makes Good," to let the Flour City tell it. Detroit insists that thereaway life is worth living, when everyone knows that it depends upon the liver. (The Latin on the city seal conceals the more meaningful motto, 'We hope for better things.')

"Boston says the ancestral trees in Central Park, New York, were grown by grafting and New York reports that a man who drove three nails in two hours in Philadelphia was arrested for fast driving.

"Minneapolis never accepted the revised version of the Bible, because it mentions St. Paul and omits Minneapolis.

"A graduate of law school who advertised for an opening for a lawyer of strictest scruples was told to go to Chicago, 'where he would have no competition.'

"The Philadelphian always asks the conductor, when passing through Pittsburgh, 'what tunnel is this we're going through?'

"It was a San Francisco man, in the days of the plenteous graft, who complained of the extra charge for talking with Long Island, declaring that in his home city he could talk to hades and back for a dime. 'Oh, the New York central chirruped sweetly, 'that's inside the city limits.'

"A dainty danseuse had a sparkling trick of tossing her slipper into the audience at the conclusion of her prouetting upon a Chicago stage. A Chicago paper alleged that a St. Louis girl tried it and killed four men."

FOREST NOTES

Six thousand bushels of lodgepole pine seed are being collected this fall on the Arapaho national forest, Colorado, for use in reforestation work next spring.

The Philippine bureau of forestry has recently invited bids for the cutting of nearly 300,000 acres of choice timberland on the public forests on the island of Luzon.

Officers of the Okanogan national forest in the state of Washington are installing powerful signal lanterns for night use in reporting forest fires from lookout peaks.

It is said that the first sawmill in the United States was at Jamestown, from which sawed boards were exported in June, 1607. A water power sawmill was in use in 1625 near the present site of Richmond.

California yew, which grows on the national forests of that state, is finding some use in present-day archery practice. Its qualities closely resemble those of the old-world yew, which made the English long-bow famous in mediaeval times.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has decided that the amount of damage collectible on growing timber set on fire through negligence is not only the value of the wood destroyed, but also the injury to the property as a whole through the destruction of the young growth.

THE FAT OF THE LAND

You should go slow on oils and fats of all kinds, especially in a warm climate like this. They should only be used freely around the North Pole. Ripe olives are much better than olive oil, just as grapes are better than grape juice, and sugar cane is better than cane sugar. In nuts you get plenty of oil, and corn contains a considerable amount. Fat overburdens the liver.

EASY PAYMENT

Why should it be expected that statesmen who will trample upon a treaty and devastate the territory of a peaceful neighbor whose neutrality they had guaranteed, should hesitate to strike at the nation's foes by repudiating her obligations to them?—Oakland Enquirer.

RAILROADS WILL HELP THE FARMER

Common Carriers Will Co-operate in Marketing Farm Products—Middle Men Charge Higher Rates for Handling Farm Than Factory Products.

By Peter Radford.
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The leading railroad systems of the nation will establish market bureaus to assist the farmers along their lines in marketing their products. Many roads have acceded to the request of the Farmers' Union and announced their willingness to enter into active co-operation with the farmers in marketing their products.

The express companies have surveyed the field and the Federal Government, through the parcel post, has demonstrated the possibilities of the common carrier as a useful agency in marketing farm commodities.

I consider the action of these giant business concerns in determining to co-operate with the farmers in marketing their crops, to be the greatest product of human thought on the Western hemisphere during the past year, and it demonstrates that the educational work of the Farmers' Union has brought the nation to a clearer understanding of the real problem of the farmer.

To give information on marketing is far more valuable than to give advice on production. There is a mutual interest between the railroads and the farmer which cannot exist between any other lines of industry. The railroads are the teamsters of agriculture, and they are employed only when there is something to haul. Good prices will do more to increase tonnage than any other factor, and railroads want tonnage.

Agriculture has many inherent disadvantages which require combined effort to overcome in marketing. There are millions of producing units working independently and selling without knowledge of market conditions. The harvest is once a year, while consumption is pretty evenly distributed throughout the entire year, and most of the farmers, through custom and necessity, dump their entire crop on the market as soon as it is gathered. The problem of organizing and systematizing the markets is one in which the farmers invite assistance of all lines of industry friendly to their interests.

Farmers Bear the Burden.

The business of the manufacturer lends itself more readily to organization and the facilities for studying the markets are more easily available. The result is that the merchants are compelled to handle most staple manufactured articles at very little profit, and as a consequence the merchant must look to products which he buys direct from the farm for his profits.

The reports of the Federal Department of Agriculture show some very interesting information and enable a comparison between the cost of marketing products of the farm and those of the factory. A few items will serve to illustrate the general run. The cost of getting sugar from the refinery to the consumer is 9 cents on the dollar; the cost of getting tobacco from factory to consumer is 14 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of eggs the middleman gets a profit of 50 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of potatoes, the middleman makes 70 cents on the dollar; in selling a dollar's worth of fruit, the middleman gets 84 cents on the dollar, and on cantaloupes 82 cents.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 570, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, in discussing this subject, said:

"The high price paid by consumers ranging from 5 to 500 per cent, in some cases, more than the farmer receives, indicates that there is plenty of room for lowering the cost of farm products to consumers and at the same time largely increasing the cash income per farm, without increasing farm production. This condition is undoubtedly a marketing problem which will have to be solved by better organization of farmers and improved methods of marketing."

Large Shippers Influence Rates.

In railroad rates the inequalities are equally as glaring. Rate making in its primitive stages was largely influenced by demands and arguments of large shippers, but the farmers were unorganized and seldom appeared before rate-making bodies, and the burden of expense in transportation lies largely against the raw products of the farm.

In banking, our securities are discriminated against, as compared with the products of the factories and mines. The farmer is entitled to a square deal. The farmer is more interested in good prices and efficient service than he is in rates.

RIGHT AT LAST

It is reported that even "travel clubs" are studying American countries this fall instead of exploring foreign lands.—San Luis Obispo Telegram.

DURABILITY HELPS

The notion that an article must give good wear in order to be profitable in the long run, has been pretty well learned by our business men.—

AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION NEEDED

The Farm the Place to Study All Legislative Problems.

By Peter Radford.
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The principal function performed by government today is to collect taxes, keep records and prevent and punish crime; but that is not sufficient. Government should tip its hat to the Goddess of Opportunity as courageously as it draws a six-shooter on a train robber. We ought to encourage thrift as well as restrain greed. We have been basing legislation upon the extremes of human life—the classes high and low, the depraved and the talented—let us now reach the masses and the extremes will more nearly disappear. Our statutes are filled to overflowing with pity and revenge; let us add opportunity.

The slogan of the Farmers' Union is co-operation. Not only among individual farmers, but between all legitimate and useful occupations. We want to sit around the hearthstone of industry and talk over problems of mutual interest with our neighbors.

We want to invite those who are earnestly searching for information on public questions to get back to the soil with their investigations where, in the stillness of nature, they can climb the mountain-top of wisdom, explore the deep canyons of knowledge and stroll through the quiet valleys of understanding.

There is no problem in civilization that cannot be found in its native state on the farm. The labor, educational, financial, transportation, home-building and all other problems are there. We will discuss a few of them.

The Labor Problem.

We bow to the dignity of labor. No one would be willing to do more to lighten the burdens, increase the safety, comforts and profits of those who labor in commerce and industry than their fellow toilers in agriculture. But how about the farmer who bows his back to feed and clothe the world, and who works from sun until sun? Is he not also entitled to an increase in pay and a shortening of hours? Much has been said about the women in the factory and behind the counter, but how about the woman in the field, drenched in perspiration, gathering the harvest, the little children, their lips wet with mother's milk, toiling by her side? Are they not also entitled to consideration? Is not the man who digs in the ground entitled to the same consideration as he who toils at the forge, weaves at the loom and works behind the counter?

The farmer has been bearing his burdens as patiently as the beast he plows, but is patience a bar from justice? The labor problem of Virginia today is on the farm, and the first attention should be given those who labor in the field.

The Need of Cheap Money.

Agriculture has never been properly financed. The farmer pays a much higher rate of interest as a rule than any other class of borrower and his property, especially that of farm products, is not so readily accepted as a basis of credit as the property of other lines of industry of equal market value.

A rural or land credit system is needed that will enable a farmer to buy a home on long time at a cheap rate of interest.

A statute based on sound business principles that will enable the landless to buy and encourage the large land owner to sell, is much needed, and one that merits the most serious consideration of our law makers.

The financial problem of the state and nation is on the farm, and first attention should be given those who create the nation's wealth.

It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

An up-to-date farmer must have an accurate knowledge of today and a clear vision of tomorrow.

In this age of advancement in agricultural science there is no excuse for soil depletion to further menace the nation's prosperity.

Soil is not a dead, inert substance, as many suppose. It is an active, virile force, full of energy and power and the farmer should know his soil if he would maintain its productivity.

Agriculture is recognized as the greatest of all industries and a prosperous, progressive and enlightened agricultural population is the surest safeguard of civilization.

ALWAYS MOVING

Among the most moving of moving pictures is the war map of Europe. It does not stand still long enough to be photographed.—South Pasadena Record.

It's too bad that good old Christopher Columbus had to die without the good fortune of discovering California.

Those who contend there is no absolutism in this country evidently have not been in a home where there is a baby.

FURTHER PARTICULARS

Not many years ago two men were working on the highway in a small town in Maine. As they worked they discussed various people and affairs of national importance. One morning one of them referred to the secretary of war and the other asked: "Joe, who is the present secretary of war?"

"Why, I don't believe I know his name," replied Joe. "But here comes old Uncle David Blake. We'll ask him."

As the old man drove up the laborers called out: "Uncle David, can you tell us who the secretary of war is?"

Uncle David thought deeply for some moments. "Well, I oughter know, but bless me, I can't seem to remember just now." And he drove on, thinking deeply. Soon the two men saw Uncle David coming back, and when he came within hailing distance he called out:

"Say, you fellers, what war did ye mean, anyway?"—Everybody's Magazine.

TIT FOR TAT

Farmer Hiram sold butter to the village grocer and took sugar in exchange. It seemed to Farmer Hiram, after a while, that the sugar he was getting was short weight. So he went over to the grocery store to make a complaint.

"Look here, Mr. Jones," he said, "it seems to me you're giving me short weight sugar."

"No," said Jones in a dry voice, "no, that can't be, for in measuring out that sugar of yours I always use a pound of your butter as a weight."

NO WAY OUT OF IT

McGinnis kept a saloon and lived with his family upstairs. One day his bartender shouted to him:

"Mr. McGinnis, shall I thrust Tim O'Leary for a drink?"

"Has he had the drink?" called back McGinnis.

"He has."

"Thrust him."—Exchange.

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